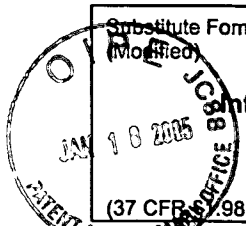


|   |  |                                       |                               |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Substitute Form PTO-1449<br>(Modified)<br><br>Information Disclosure Statement<br>by Applicant<br>(Use several sheets if necessary)<br>(37 CFR 1.98(b)) | U.S. Department of Commerce<br>Patent and Trademark Office | Attorney's Docket No.<br>16887-002001 | Application No.<br>10/765,461 |
|   | Applicant<br>Rehberg et al.                                |                                       |                               |
|   | Filing Date<br>January 26, 2004                            | Group Art Unit                        |                               |

### U.S. Patent Documents

| Examiner Initial | Desig. ID | Document Number | Publication Date | Patentee        | Class | Subclass | Filing Date If Appropriate |
|------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-------|----------|----------------------------|
|                  | AA        | 5,263,127       | 11/16/1993       | Barabash et al. |       |          |                            |
|                  | AB        | 5,353,385       | 10/04/1994       | Tano et al.     |       |          |                            |
|                  | AC        | 5,642,471       | 06/24/1997       | Paillet         |       |          |                            |

### Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)

| Examiner Initial | Desig. ID | Document  |
|------------------|-----------|---|
|                  | AD        | Doorenbos, "Production Matching for Large Learning Systems", Computer Science Department, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, January 31, 1995.                                       |
|                  | AE        | Gordin et al., "Set-Oriented Constructs: From Rete Rule Bases to Database Systems".   |
|                  | AF        | Hanson et al., "An Overview of Production Rules in Database Systems", <u>The Knowledge Engineering Review</u> , 8(2):121-143 (1993).  |
|                  | AG        | Nayak et al., "Comparison of the Rete and Treat Production Matchers for Soar (A Summary)".  |
|                  | AH        | Tambe et al., "Uni-Rete: Specializing the Rete Match Algorithm for the Unique-attribute Representaion", pp. 1-30.   |
|                  | AI        | Wallis et al., "Efficient Forward Chaining for Declarative Rules in a Multi-Agent Modelling Language", Center for Policy Modelling, Manchester Metropolitan University, UK, October 21, 1994. |

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /JH/ (05/22/2008)

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Examiner Signature<br>/Joseph Hir/ (05/22/2008)  | Date Considered |
| EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. |                 |